STOCKS WERE SOLD SUBWAY PLANS **BUT PRICES WENT UP**

Gains Were Held on Good Market Conditions, While Some Who Let Their Holdings Go Expected a Reaction.

ANOTHER BULL POOL IN B.R.T.

Wall Street Hears Consolidated Gas Has Been Pegged at 188-Steel Not Affected by Pittsburg Talk of

the Exchange to-day yet prices advanced steadily despite the outpour and the gains were held until the close. It was noticeable, though, that all the selling was for delivery in three days. who sold stocks, believed that the Harlem River. within three days they could buy them back at prices lower than those at which they sold. But from the opening, with a few 1-8 of a point recessions, the price movement was steadily up-ward, until in the afternoon Atchison was more than a point higher, St. Paul was 3-4 up. Union Pacific about the e and so throughout the whole list

uring, and all talk of other powers suring, and all talk of other powers ing drawn into the Russo-Japanese oubles had ceased. This gave some couragement, and when the announce-ent came that Continental selling had opped and that the panies at Paris, with and Vienna had run their courses e feeling here became more hopeful.

There was quite a little short covering about noon and this caused stocks to continue to advance. It was said, though, that the Weil brokers were still short and had made no effort to cover, believing that the price movement could turn again between now and the time of the issue of the Northern Securities decision. Jacob Field was also still short, and the whole Hoffman House force was talking bearish. Nevertheless, some of the favorite stocks of this contingent were being quietly bought.

It was said that the bull pool in Brooklyn was to be reorganized and that as there is quite a short interest in the stock it expects to boost the price rather sharply.

The announcement that Colsolidated has had been pegged by the Standard lil people around 188 caused the traders who had been selling the stock to stop and a few bought odd shares here and here as they could. No disposition was shown to squeeze those short of he stock, but nevertheless the shorts are decidedly nervous.

The total sales of stocks were 369,600 hares and of bonds \$1,024,000.

The Closing Quotations.

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SALARY FOR HEAD OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Brokers Agree that Their President Should Be Paid and a Committee Appointed to Fix the Figure.

For some time a number of the mem-ers of the New York Stock Exchange have been in favor of paying the Presigent of the Exchange a salary. The office is an important one, and the time of the presiding officer is so fully occupied that he has little opportunity to attend to his private business. members have favored paying

na high as \$50,000 a year, so that the president could give his whole time absolutely to the business of the extrange. Others have favored a less aum, but all have expressed opinions hat the position should pay at least 20,000. There are 1.100 members of the exchange. The seats are now worth about 157,000, and the whole membership is worth \$12,700,000. The exchange is the intest club in the world and is a close orporation. It owns its own house, and is a beautiful piece of architecture.

Governing Committee in answer e agitation of the members has need President Thomas F. K. is. R. C. Dorenus, Rudolph is. W. H. Granberry, C. W. y and Ernest Groesbeck a comto investigate the matters and port on the advisability of paying

Offers Free Transfers to the Surface Lines for a Franchise to Build Underground Lines & Manhattan Island.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Com-pany presented to the Rapid Transit commissioners at their meeting to-day plan for an auxiliary subway system o-be built and operated by the Metro politan Company

The route suggested by the Metropol an Company is as follows: From the Battery northward, follow ng generally the route of the Eight! avenue surface cars, through Greenwic street and West Broadway to Eight evenue; under Eighth avenue to th street; thence across town, taking ond and Thirty-sixth streets to Lexing

The purpose is to tap both the Penn ylvania and the Grand Central stations he suggestion is also made that age there is any objection to the Lex ington avenue route the subway may be in northward to the Harlem unac; Se

company differs very little from tha uggested by the Interborough Comany, which presented its plan to the coard of Rapid Transit Commissioners our weeks ago. The Interborough Company has offered

pany will offer free transfers to all its rface lines, thus endoing passengers reach any point on Manhattan Island r one five-cent fare, with the advanage of underground rapid transit to and trom the points of intersection.

Besides this the Metropolitan will offer a reduced fare for passengers who wish to use the Union Railway system above the Harlem River, transferring from the subway line.

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BANKERS MUST EXPLAIN.

Clarkes Received Deposit the Day They Assigned.

Growing out of the fallure of Willam Clarke & Sons, bankers and brok-Tribune Building, Magistrate Mayo in the Centre Street Police Court has been asked to determine whether there was any criminal offense in a there was any criminal offense in a representative of the banking house receiving \$400 deposited at 10 A. M. on Dec. 4 by Patrick H. Nolan, editor of a trade publication.

The firm assigned on the afternoon of the same day to the Van Norden Trust Company, Summonses have been issued for James and Hudson Clarke to appear March 1.

COTTON MARKET.

The early ruling of the market to day was a disappointment to the bulls and there was every evidence that the and there was every evidence that the bear operator of yesterday was pounding the market again to-day. But when the market broke to 13.90, strong Philadelphia and other outside buying developed and other shorts turned to cover. Prices advanced rapidly and the signs were that the bear leader was trying to recover his cotton. Liverpool stiffened and New Orleans sent encouraging news as to receipts. Trading was quiet with commission houses buyers on the decline and selling on the advance.

The opening prices were: February, 13.76 bid; March, 13.70 to 13.71; April, 13.93 to 13.95; May, 14.03 to 13.95; August, 13.54 to 13.55; September, 12.06 bid; October, 11.35 to 11.60; November, 11.40 bid; December, 11.30 bid.

Settle Question of Canal Company's Title Before Call for \$30.000.000 Is Made.

Secretary Shaw arrived in the city tolay and had a conference with several National City Bank; President Snyder, f the National Bank of Commerce;

saac Seligman and others.

The Secretary explained that the de-Cables were righer, but the local market advanced more rapidly than the foreign until May wheat had sold at 107 5-8 and July was selling at 102 7-8. he Panama Canal Company to the operty. Attorney-General Knox has ie matter under advisement. Just when mittance to France will be made for entatives to Paris to look into the liti- August, 1881; \$1.19 in May, 1880; \$1.61 in

Mr. Shaw said that the call would be made about ten days before the Attorney-General handed down his opinion, so that the cash will be on hand immediately upon the passing of the title.

Just how much exchange would be needed Mr. Shaw said he could not tell and how much of the funds would be remitted to Europe he did not care to say.

As for the \$16,000,000 to be paid to Panama, about \$1,000,000 will be invested in this country in bonds. The \$40,000,000 will be paid over to the representatives of the Panama Company in New York and they will make whatever provisions

and they will make whatever provisions necessary in the purchase of exchange. "I Grow Hair so that the Government will not be concerned with the actual exchange

STANDARD OIL DROPS.

eurb market was steady to-day with trading fairly active. Standard in the matter of money return to the city for the privilege or through its superior equipment for building subways. in the last few days. Northern Securities advanced 1-4, to 88 1-4. The bid and asked prices of the principal out-side securities were:

side securities	
BI	 Asked
American Can	37
American Can of	340
Con. Lake	N 6
Con. Lake Discourse tour	103
Con. Lake of 100	103
Marine	•
Marine of 19	N 20
New Orleans	91
New Orleans pf 20	a 30
Northern Securities 871	879
Otla Elevator 30	33
Ous Elevator pt 85	90
Seaboard Air Line 7	9 81
Seaboard Air Line of 131	9 15
Seaboard Air Line pf tos	605
Standard Oil 595	
	2
Union Copper	2 -7
White Knob	4.9

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

Close, with Americans Steady, LONDON. Feb. 25 .- Money was much wanted to-day for Stock Exchange payments and the market was entirely payments and the market was entirely dependent on the Bank of England. Discounts were easier, in anticipation of money being more plentiful when the Treasury bills are paid off. Operators on the Stock Exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement and were suffering from nervousness on account of Continental weakness. Rumors of fresh difficulties on the burses also caused anxiety as to the outcome of the settlement; but business closed with a better tone on more reasuring Paris advices. Consols were easier.

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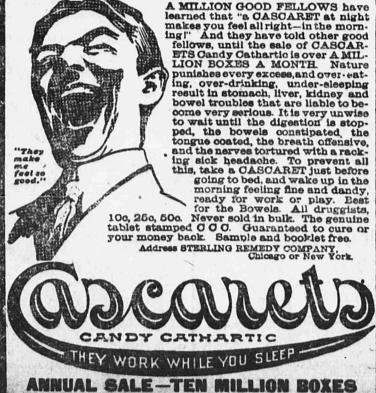
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and 107 Here, While Higher Records Are the Rule-Excit ing Day for Brokers.

There was more excitement on the floor of the Produce Exchange to-day than at any time fir years. After a than at any time fir years. After sharps opening the market became ver sharp opening the market became ver active and prices rose rapidly until there movement for wheat, corn, oats and

Cables were higher, but the local mareign until May wheat had sold at 107 5-8 and July was selling at 102 7-8. The highest prices for wheat in pasyears were largely due to corners. In September, 1902, wheat sold at 95, and the \$40,000,000 cannot be told. It is prob-ible that Washington will send repre-September, 1888; 943-4 in 1887; \$1.38 in

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Attorney-General Will Have to May Jumps to 109 in Chicago If Assemblyman Large's Measure Goes Through, James Van

may be deprived of the job, for another measure has been introduced abolishing the death penalty and making imprisonment for life the punishment for murder in the first degree.

The new bill is fathered by Assemblyman Large, and is said to meet with considerable favor. It is claimed there is a strong sentiment in New Jersey against the death penalty for murder. Van Hise is not worried by the in-Thise Will Miss Being the State's Official Hangman.

James Van Hise, of Newark, N. J., who seeks to be State hangman for New Jersey, by the operation of a torn off.

Van Hise is not worried by the introduction of the new bill, which he is confident will die in committee. He is still actively engaged in his canvass for the position of official executioner, and claims to have the support of several Assemblymen. It is pointed out by Van Hise that his services were not enlisted in hanging Henry Schaub, the last murderer to die on the gallows in Newark, and, by ungling, the victim's head was nearly torn off.

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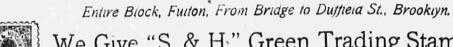
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quality silk lining, coat sleeve; seven gored skirt, with open plaited bottom, braid trimmed to match jacket, unlined..... 9.75

6 Cakes Laundry Soap, 10c. Lautz Bros.' Acorn Laundry Soap (in Basement), 6 cakes for... 10c

75c. Madras Waists, 50c. Women's fancy white madras Waists, front of wide tucks, tucked back, full pouch sleeve, fancy tab stock collar, sizes 32 to 44.. 50c

3.00 Silk Waists, 1.98. omen's white Japanese silk Waists, front of Val. lace and small tucks, tucked back, new full sleeve, 1.98

15c. Bed Ticking, 121/2c. Bed Ticking, 2,000 yds., blue and white stripe, extra strong, worth 15c., yd........ 1220

15c. Pillow Cases, 11c. Pillow Cases, 500 dozen, size 45x36, made from a standard bleached muslin, 3-inch hems, each.... 11C

2.50 Chiffon Hats, 1.25. Black Hats of chiffon, silk and fancy braids; all the latest shapes; 1.25 75c. Trousers, 49c.

Boys' Knee Trousers, manufacturer's remnants, all wool, strongly made, heavy-weight fabrics... 49c 79c. Silk Grenadines, 39c. ilk Grenadines, in wanted evening shades, such as white, light blue, pink, nile, mais and black, 39c

39c. White Madras, 19c. ercerized white Madras, crisp new goods, variety of patterns, 19c 25c. Tooth Brushes, 10c.

Japanese Tooth Brushes, bleached bristle, fancy polished bone

1 Lb. Epsom Salts, 5c. Epsom Salts, per pound box.... 50

2.00 Table Lamps, 1.25. Nickel Table Lamps, complete with extra fine central-draught burner, 10-inch opal dome shade and crystal chimney...... 1.25

35c. Table Damask, 25c. Table Damask, 2,000 yards, full bleached, good heavy weight and new open patterns (none C. 25c 121/2c. Huck Towels, 10c. luck Towels, 200 dozen, size 20x40,

strong, wiry, hemmed huck, turkey red borders, each.... 10c Tapestry Squares, 9c. Tapestry Squares, 24x24 inches, cut

from goods valued up to \$1.50 9c 10c. Hose Supporters, 5c. Women's and children's side Hose Supporters, black or white, pair 5C

20c. Stockings, 10c. Children's Stockings, fast black cotton, extra fine quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes.... 10c 2.00 Fruit Dishes, 1.39.

Fruit Dishes, imported, pink glass, on quadruple plate of silver stands, beautiful designs.... 1.39 2.50 Arm Rockers, 1.55. Large Arm Rockers, golden oak, closely woven cane seat, shaped arms, engraved top piece, flat spindles, turned post and 1 5

25c. Waist Sets, 12c. Waist Sets, oxidized French gray, 3 to the set, beautiful new de-

35c. Castoria, 15c. Castoria, per bottle.......... 150

30c. Curtain Ends, 6c. 1,000 pieces Lace Curtain Ends, suitable for sash curtains and vestibule curtains; value up to 30c. yd., each 6c

Men's 19c. Socks, 10c. Men's Socks, black cotton, good-quality, with colored silk stitch-ing, seamless feet, double heels and toes................ 10c

1.50 Bed Spreads, 1.10. ringed Bed Spreads, 300, full size, snow white crochet, pretty patterns (none C. O. D.), ea. 1.10

Burnt Wood Outfit, 1.19. Burnt Wood Outfit, complete for burning wood or leather, guaranteed, and one lesson. 1.19 50c. Shears, 19c.

Shears, steel laid, nickel plated, sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½ in., pair... 19c 50 Engraved Cards, 29c. Engraving from your own plate, 50 Cards, name only...... 29c

1.00 Sateen Wrappers, 69c. Women's black sateen Wrappers, cape over shoulders, some plain, others trimmed with washable braid, waist lined, full flounced skirts, full sleeve, rolling collar, sizes 32 to 44...... 690

1.00 Umbrellas, 69c. Women's 26-in. Umbrellas, twilled serge, guaranteed for one year not to cut or fade; steel rods, paragon frames, but no cases; beautiful pearl handles, mounted with Ger-man silver, both straight and crooks, also fine natural wood, trimmed or plain.... 699

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Women's Wrappers, 59c. | English Flannelettes Were marked \$1 to \$1.50 All our Flannelette Wrappers on hand, no matter what the price was, go on sale Friday morning-from 9 to 12 o'clock only-at,

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Decorated Lamps with 10-inch glass globes to match. Centre draught fount—large assortment \$3.25 to select from—values up to \$4.50—(9 to 12) o'clock only) at.....

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We offer another lot of) those choice Wash Tlan-nelettes. They are very desirable , for Waists, Wrappers, Kimonos and Children's Wear-many 71/2 C the regular floral effects, dots, etc., in light and dark grounds-elsewhere

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